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**MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Mediterranean Bureau**  
**Assistant Chief, Mediterranean Bureau**

**SUBJECT: Anticipated Mediterranean Bureau Coverage with**  
**Indicated Staffing Requirements.**

As a guide in planning the staff of the new Mediterranean Bureau, the attached notes outline generally the coverage requirements anticipated, on the basis of the survey team's Report of Reception Test. Requirements which seem to indicate the necessity for additional staff are marked with an asterisk.

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Chief, Field Division

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cc: Chief, London Bureau

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**MEDITERRANEAN BUREAU**

**COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

\*Albania: Need full coverage.

Austria: Mediterranean Bureau coverage unnecessary at this time.

Belgian Congo: Mediterranean Bureau coverage unnecessary at this time.

\*Bulgaria: Need increased supplementary coverage.

Czechoslovakia: NBC coverage generally adequate, but experimental supplementing of interest if linguists available.

Egypt: Present coverage adequate.

Greece: Desire continued coverage.

\*Hungary: Desire Mediterranean Bureau coverage to supplement NBC's.

\*India: Desire Mediterranean Bureau coverage to supplement Pacific's.

Indonesia: Continued coverage of the Arabic broadcast is of value.

\*Iran: Require Persian coverage.

Iraq: Desire continued coverage.

Italy: Occasional sampling of Arabic broadcasts would be of interest.

Kenya: Occasional sampling of interest.

Lebanon: Desire continued coverage.

\*Pakistan: Mediterranean Bureau will be sole source for this coverage, which should be exploited.

Palestine: Desire continued coverage.

\*Poland: Desire Mediterranean Bureau coverage to supplement NBC's.

\*Romania: Desire additional Romanian coverage.

Spain: Occasional sampling of Arabic broadcasts is desirable.

Sudan: Present coverage adequate.

Syria: Desire continued coverage.

Trieste: Experimental coverage desirable.

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